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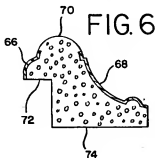
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(54) Extrusion product with decorative enhancement and process of making the same

(57) The present invention provides a process for forming by extrusion a profile of extrudable foamable material having a hard skin surface (66,68) on a portion of the foamed profile and a decorative enhancement on another portion (70) of the profile. The decorative en-

hancement is formed integrally with the profile by use of an embossment technique on the profile (70) before the extrusion material sets and hardens. The profile may be used in applications such as picture frames as well as door, wall and window moldings.



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